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1. MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DG TOSHIO YAMAZAKI CALLED
BRIEFLY AT HIS REQUEST ON HOLBROOKE AND AT GREATER
LENGTH WITH GLEYSTEN JUNE 22. FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WERE
DISCUSSED:

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A) NUCLEAR POWER - YAMAZAKI DESCRIBED GOJ'S "DOUBLE SAFE-
GUARDS" PROBLEM WITH CANADIAN-ORIGIN FUEL (CANADA ON
ORIGINAL FUEL; US ON REPROCESSED) AND ASKED WHETHER SOME
TRILATERAL ARRANGEMENT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SIMPLIFY MATTER
FOR JAPAN. SAID FOREIGN MINISTER PLANS TO RAISE ISSUE WITH
SECRETARY DURING OECD BILATERALS. WE REPLIED THAT WE WOULD
LOOK INTO MATTER.

B) CIVAIR - YAMAZAKI EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF UPCOMING CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS. URGED PERSONAL ATTENTION TO RESOLUTION OF ISSUE BY HOLBROOKE AND GLEYSTEN.

C) JAPANESE UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS - YAMAZAKI AGREED THAT LDP OUTLOOK FOR RETAINING MAJORITY NOT GOOD. SAID THAT "ONE THING IS CERTAIN--FUKUDA WILL STAY ON WHATEVER OUTCOME."

D) SECRETARY'S CHINA TRIP - WE DISCUSSED SECRETARY'S FORTHCOMING PRC TRIP AND LIKELIHOOD OF HIS STOPPING IN TOKYO BOTH EN ROUTE AND ON RETURN (FORMER WOULD BE BRIEF OVERNIGHT STOP WHILE LATTER WOULD PERMIT CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPANESE). YAMAZAKI EXPRESSED VIEW THAT AUGUST TIMING WOULD BE CONVENIENT.

E) ASEAN - YAMAZAKI MENTIONED PM'S FORTHCOMING TRIP TO ASEAN CONFERENCE SAYING THAT ECONOMIC AID WOULD CONTINUE TO BE MAJOR JAPANESE INSTRUMENT OF INFLUENCE THERE. GLEYSTEN INFORMED HIM THAT US WAS ALSO CONSULTING WITH ASEAN AT LOWER LEVEL IN SEPTEMBER. HE NOTED THAT, AS THERE WAS ALMOST NO LIKELIHOOD OF INCREASED US AID PROGRAM TO EA, US WOULD CONCENTRATE ON OTHER ECONOMIC MEASURES.

F) PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS - IN RESPONSE TO YAMAZAKI QUERY, GLEYSTEN SAID THAT WE HAVE NOT RESUMED BASE
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NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOP BUT THAT WE WERE PREPARED TO MOVE WHEN THE FILIPPINOS WERE READY.

G) SECRETARY'S POLICY SPEECH - YAMAZAKI WAS VERY CURIOUS ABOUT SECRETARY'S MAJOR POLICY SPEECH BEFORE ASIA SOCIETY JUNE 29. GLEYSTEN OUTLINED LIKELY FORM OF SPEECH, SAYING IT WOULD CONTAIN NO BIG SURPRISES FOR JAPAN. WE TOLD JAPANESE WE WOULD TRY TO GET THEM AN ADVANCE COPY MORNING OF JUNE 29.

2. YAMAZAKI ALSO SAW ASD MCGIFFERT SAME DATE. MAIN ITEMS OF DISCUSSION WERE KOREA TROOP WITHDRAWAL, LABOR COST-SHARING AND FORTHCOMING SECDEF TRIP JUNE 21-22. CHRISTOPHER

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